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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C. 20515

March 1, 1985

**The Honorable George P. Shultz
Secretary of State
Department of State
2201 C Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20520**

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We are writing to request your humanitarian assistance on behalf of four Nicaraguan medical personnel who were recently kidnapped on the eastern coast of Nicaragua. It is our understanding that these four individuals were kidnapped on the island of Rama Key near Bluefields, Nicaragua on the morning of January 26, 1985. They are:

- Dr. Gustavo Sequeira, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Medicine at the National Autonomous University of Nicaragua (UNAN) in Managua, Nicaragua;
- Dr. Arnaldo Benito Arias Reyes, a fourth year dental student; and
- Medical assistants Javier Herrera Calderon and Iliana Coronado.

These medical personnel were serving with a mobile health brigade, composed of volunteer students and medical specialists, and providing health care to rural areas.

Furthermore, we have heard that Eden Pastora's contra group has acknowledged the capture of these medical personnel. We urge you to use whatever avenues of communication exist between the U.S. government and the contras to press for the immediate release of Dr. Sequeira and his companions. We realize that while the Administration is currently prohibited by law from sending aid to the contras, means of communication may still exist.

As you know, Congress restricted funds for the contras in part because of concern about their reported terrorist activities. The kidnapping of these medical workers provides additional confirmation of our concerns. We do not believe that such actions against noncombatants serve any defined military purpose nor do they reflect well on our government's association with the contras.

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APO Miami, Florida 34021

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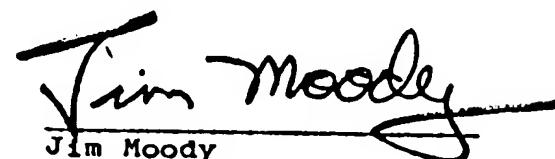
We ask your assistance in a gesture of international goodwill by helping to assure the safe release of these civilians.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



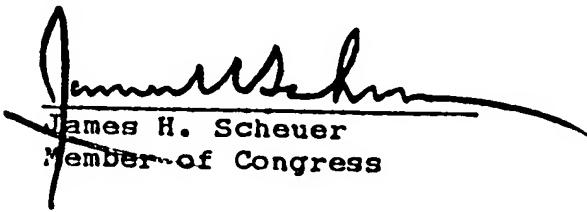
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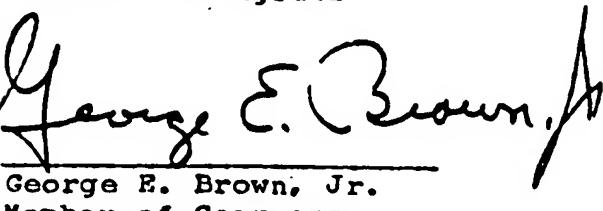
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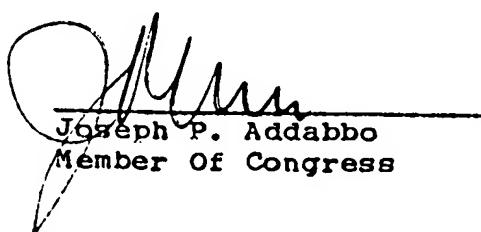
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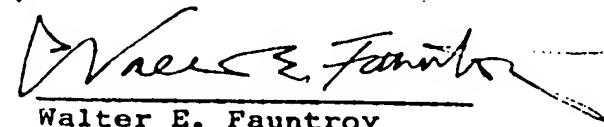
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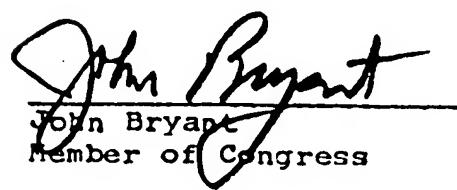
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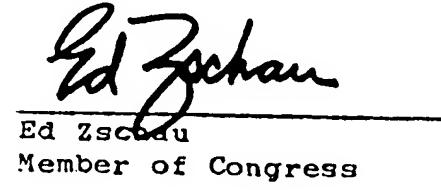
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